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* 2956 *Q.*—SRI D. KRISHNAMURTHY GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the villages in the Salem and North Arcot districts that are marked in the Andhra State area in the maps drawn up by the officer of the Union Government on the linguistic basis of 1951 Census; and

(*b*) the villages that would come to the Madras State from the Andhra State on the same basis?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) & (*b*) In the maps prepared by the Superintendent of Census Operations in respect of the disputed taluks, including those in Salem and North Arcot districts, lying on either side of the existing Andhra-Madras border, all villages with over 50 per cent Telugu-speaking people have been shaded with one colour and all villages with over 50 per cent Tamil-speaking people have been shaded with a different colour. Until, however, the whole matter is discussed at a conference of the representatives of the two States and an agreement is reached between the two Governments of Andhra and Madras on the proposed boundary between the two States, it is not possible to say what all villages now lying in the Madras State will be transferred to the Andhra State and *vice cersa*.

Conference of village leaders in Pudukkottai Division.

* 2957 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a conference of village leaders in the Block Development areas of Pudukkottai Division, Tiruchirappalli district, was held under the auspices of the National Extension Service Scheme during the period June-July 1955;

(*b*) if so, the total number of village leaders selected to attend the conference;

(*c*) the expenditure to Government on this conference;

(*d*) the total number of officials and non-official participants in the conference; and

(*e*) the decisions of the conference?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) Yes. A training camp for Village Leaders in Pudukkottai Block was held for three days at Tiruvarangulam from 12th to 14th July 1955.

(*b*) Seventy village leaders.

(*c*) Rs. 436–4–6.

(*d*) The Director of Rural Welfare, the District Collector, District Agricultural Officer, District Health Officer, Cattle Farm Superintendent, Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the Block Advisory Committee Members and other leading ryots and Mirasdars participated in the conference.